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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6881

BILL NUMBER: HB 1324

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 1, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Jan 26, 2007

SUBJECT: Valuable Metal Dealers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Crooks

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Hershman

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill requires valuable metal dealers to make and retain copies of government issued photographic identification used to verify the identity of persons from whom the dealers purchase valuable metal. The bill provides that a valuable metal dealer may not accept a damaged or an undamaged metal beer keg if: (1) the keg is clearly marked as the property of a brewery manufacturer; or (2) The keg's identification markings have been made illegible.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: *Summary-* A person that violates a provision of valuable metal dealers law commits a Class A infraction.

Penalty Provision: The maximum judgment for a Class A infraction is \$10,000, which would be deposited in the state General Fund. However, any additional revenue is likely to be small.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: *Penalty Provision:* If additional court actions are filed and a judgment is entered, local governments would receive revenue from court fees. However, any additional revenue is likely to be small.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources:

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